

RE: NAB'S PETITION 04-160

ATTN: FCC

I AM A SUBSCRIBER TO XM SATELLITE RADIO BECAUSE MY BUSINESS HAS ME DRIVING COAST TO COAST. I NEED TO KNOW AS I APPROACH METROPOLITAN AREAS WHAT THE TRAFFIC (AND WEATHER) IS SO AS TO BEST PLAN MY DRIVING. IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND WHAT LOCAL STATION HAS THE ONGOING WEATHER AND TRAFFIC AND WITH XM I JUST DIAL IN THE NUMBER FOR THAT CITY. I PAY FOR THIS SERVICE AND I DO NOT APPRECIATE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE FREE MARKETS. CONCERN YOURSELVES MORE WITH THE LESS-THAN-TASTEFUL PROGRAMMING THAT THE NAB ALLOWS AND PROMOTES AND LEAVE US PAY-PER-LISTEN PEOPLE ALONE.